



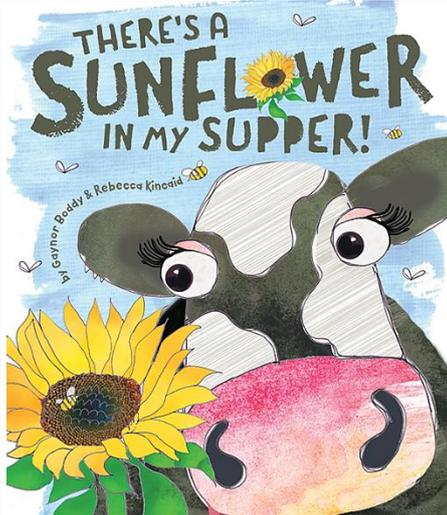
Year Five News

Miss Eccles, Mrs. Howe & Mrs. Clements

February, 2019



Save the date!



We are delighted to announce that Years 3, 4 and 5 will be presenting a **Spring show** this year. The show will be based around a musical called, '**There's a sunflower in my supper!**' and it is a wonderfully entertaining story about Daisy the cow's dream to grow a glorious garden.

There will be a show on 12th April, 2019, for pupils and staff, and two further performances on **15th and 16th April, 2019**; to which all family members and friends are warmly invited. We're still working out the finer details, but the shows are likely to take place at **10:00 a.m.** on both days.

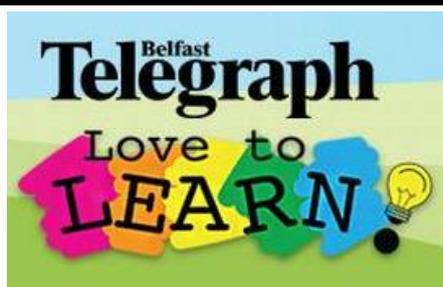
We are really looking forward to seeing our superstar pupils in action and we are sure you are too!

P.E. Kits



Gaelic coaching, with Macartan Mc Kenna, continues every **Monday**. It is important that everyone brings their P.E. kit to school on a Monday. Don't forget that it's only **official school P.E. uniform** allowed. No exceptions!

We love to learn!



We have really enjoyed taking part in the Belfast Telegraph Love to Learn project. It's been a wonderful opportunity to help us learn more about our Mighty Me topic. At only £2 for the entire six-week project, it's also great value!

Please remember to send in **£2** if you haven't already done so.

Thank You



Thank you to **Madeline**, who so generously gave of her time and talent, to treat our **Year Five** pupils to a session of **Yoga**. Madeline's calm, gentle manner led us through a most peaceful and uplifting afternoon. Thank you very much, Madeline. **Namaste!**

Fruit Cart



Just a reminder that our fruit cart, run by our pupil council, operates on a daily basis. You can buy a piece of **fresh fruit** for only **20p!** This is great value and a wonderful way to have one (or more) of your five a day!

Our Learning Plan

February, 2019

Literacy

We will work on completing our class novel, 'The Iron Man' and take part in exciting activities linked to the book, such as creating a **menu for the Iron Man**.

We'll have a go at writing our **own version of Chapter Four**.

We'll be learning about **onomatopoeia**, as well as beginning to explore how the **apostrophe** is used in **contractions**.

We'll continue to work on our **joined writing** and will really work hard on those diagonal and horizontal joins!

In our phonics, we'll learn ways of spelling the **r sound** (r, rr, wr, rh) and **l sound** (l, al, il, le, ol, ll, el).

Numeracy

We'll be working on **mental strategies** for **addition, subtraction** and **multiplication** this month. We will work hard to:

- consolidate our understanding of the **relationship between + and -**;
- use known number facts and place value to **add or subtract mentally**, including any pair of two-digit whole numbers;
- choose and use appropriate number operations and appropriate ways of calculating (mental, mental with jottings, pencil and paper) to **solve problems**; and
- develop strategies for **multiplying beyond the tables**.

Don't forget to keep working on **quick and accurate recall** of all **multiplication** and **division** facts for the **2 – 12 times tables**!

The World Around Us

Continuing our topic of **Mighty Me**, our main focus this month will be on **body organs**. We'll learn to name, locate and describe the job that these organs do:

brain
lungs
liver
heart
stomach
kidney
small intestine
large intestine

